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son at Christmas time and hoping that the Yuletide Sea-
son will be good to you.

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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Around The Glades

(By Paul Rardin)

Secretary S. J. Baggett of the Masonic Lodge in Pahokee said yesterday that a public installation of officers of the Lodge for 1965 will be held at the Masonic Temple at 8 p. m. Saturday, January 2, 1965. Mr. Baggett pointed out that the installation is open to the public if anyone desires to see how the Lodge operates during this particular ceremony.

How long has it been since you received a Christmas card from your boy who carries your daily paper? I've been a subscriber to The Miami Herald and Palm Beach Post for 30 years and this Season is the first time that I've received a card from the delivery boy. Bunt Scott, who carries the Post, enclosed an attractive Christmas card with the paper yesterday morning. It was a thoughtful gesture on the part of the teenager.

I don't know where telephone employees get the authority to open holes in streets to work on cables and leave them wide open for 10 days without a light to mark their danger. There is a hole on the south end of Lake Shore Drive in Canal Point that falls in this category. Then that outfit wonders why people fuss about some of their operations. I wonder if the company and its employees know that folks live on that street where the hole is and that children travel that area daily.

HAND PLOWS! It's been a spell since I've seen beans cultivated with hand plows. They were the order of the day many years ago when bean growing was the leading industry in the Glades but it's been a long time since their use. The FFA boys are doing a splendid

X-Ray Unit Dates Are Announced

The Mobile X-Ray Unit will be at the following locations during the last week of December:
Stream Line, Frenchie Johnson's on Monday, December 28 from 4:00 to 9:00 p. m.; Section 29 on Tuesday, December 29 from 4:00 to 9:00 p. m.; McGuirk's Store on Wednesday, December 30 from 4:00 to 6:30 p. m. and at the Everglades Camp on Wednesday, December 30 from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Prices Drop With Yule Season Here

With the advent of the Christmas season the prices on fresh vegetables have tumbled. Corn is bringing only \$2.00 per crate and offerings have begun to lighten up with the majority of the fall crop already harvested.

Beans have brought various prices during the past week with many of them going to the canners at \$1.75 per bushel. Celery is bringing from \$2.00 to \$2.25 according to size. The demand for peppers has been moderate and the price on large pepper has been around \$3.00 with the smalls selling for \$2.00.

BANK EMPLOYEES PARTY

The annual Christmas dinner and party for the Bank of Pahokee staff and their husbands and wives was held at Royal Palm Beach Tuesday night. The buffet dinner was followed by an exchange of gifts.

Job of cultivating a patch of beans across the road from the Canal Point school house by using the hand plow method.

Hatton Hiway Work Pushed By Board

Emergency repairs for a 150 foot section of Hatton Highway in the Glades was authorized Monday by the County Commission.

Assistant County Engineer Tom McCarthy advised the board that lowering of water tables in a canal adjacent to the road had caused a portion of the road shoulders to slide into the canal.

He asked authority to make an emergency purchase of an estimated \$4,500 worth of sheet piling to patch up the damage.

Ordinarily the commission would call for bids on a purchase of this size, but board members agreed that an emergency existed and they authorized direct purchase of the piling after the attorney general in Tallahassee authorized the purchase of the sheet piling for the repair work.

In other road actions the board: Heard that plans are being completed for four-laning 20th street in Boca Raton between the Old Dixie and 5th St. which will provide another modern access road to Florida Atlantic University.

County Commissioners plan an early administrative meeting to take a close look at development plans being drawn for a 640 acre tract near the airport which has been released to county control.

The commission heard that FAA will give the board authority to sell the land as soon as it has had a chance to review development plans for the area. Meantime the board has been authorized to negotiate with person interested in locating in that tract.

Three development plans are being studied by the county planning department for presentation to the commission.

We're Sorry Ginger, Yours Was An "A"

Last week the gremlins crept into these columns and took away an honor from Virginia (Ginger) Willis that rightfully belonged to her. She was one of the four who made Straight "A" for the past six weeks and we gave credit to another young lady. Anyway, this will set the record straight and we're sorry the mistake happened. Merry Christmas, Ginger.

New Garbage Deal For Canal Point

After 40 years the U. S. Sugar Corp. is going out of the garbage business in Canal Point and their route will be taken over on Jan. 1, 1965, by Glades Sanitation with headquarters in Belle Glade.

Officials of the new concern made the following statement in regard to their service:

"Pick up days will be on Tuesday and Friday starting Friday Jan. 1, 1965. Cans must be placed not more than 5 feet from the roadway. Standard 20 gallon garbage cans should be used. This standard 20 gallon can is used all over the country today. The charge for this twice a week service will be \$1.75 a month. You will be billed by mail and can pay by mail or at a central paying station in your area for your convenience, if you so desire.

"Trash pick up is strictly a courtesy provided by us. We limit each home to the equivalent of two bushel baskets, or one standard 20 gallon garbage can, or two bundles of cuttings, tied in four foot lengths and not to exceed 50 lbs each. This limit will be picked up each and every pick up day if it is set on the curb or next to the roadway.

Rardin And Others Get Service Pins

The Palm Beach County Commission Monday honored a group of veteran employees whose combined service with the county totals more than 1,160 years on the job—figures courtesy of Commissioner Paul Rardin.

At a special presentation opening this week's commission meeting, service pins were presented to 28 employees by Commission Chairman Edward Bandlow.

Among those receiving service pins were two members of the board, Commissioner Lake Lytal with 22 years and Commissioner Rardin with 20 years service on the board and another two years in the state Legislature.

The oldest veteran of all the veteran employees to be honored was County Agent M. U. Mounts who is rounding out 39 years as a county employee.

In a special presentation, Chairman Bandlow gave a framed resolution to August Weybrecht, who recently retired as superintendent of the road and bridge department after 38 years of service.

Others receiving pins this week were Lucius B. Blackwell, Sr., 38 years; Cary Nainey, 37 years; C. E. Carroll, 35 years; James Turlington, 33 years; Dave Gibson, 30 years; Col. Harry A. Johnston, 25 years; J. W. Glaze, 27 years; Raleigh Ridgway, 26 years; T. R. Carter, Harold Bennington, Stewart Morgan, all 25 years; H. D. Fort, Mamie Brady, P. E. Horne, J. K. Kersey, Henry F. Lillenthal and R. J. Whitaker, all 24 years; Edwin Seabrook, 23 years; Janie Walker, 22 years; Walter Campbell, Gerald Fitzgerald and Judge Joseph S. White, 21 years; J. K. Baker, Schley Savage and James L. Turnage, 20 years.



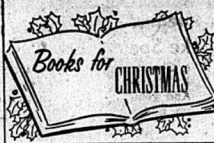
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to you.



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When you start buying presents to fill the stockings belonging to younger children and relatives, don't overlook the versatility of books. Good books are a good buy, because they can be educational and appealing to children, and at the same time inexpensive to you.

In selecting children's books, be sure the subject matter is both accurate and interesting to the child and his particular age.

Story books for preschool children should be realistic, with colorful pictures and a simple narrative. Avoid fantastic stories and abstract pictures because preschoolers haven't yet separated the real from the unreal.

Color books are better for older children than for preschool youngsters. Preschoolers cannot keep inside the lines and may become discouraged. The lines hamper their creativity. Give them instead blank pieces of paper to color.

Information books having large pictures, with details about each picture, are good for preschoolers, often giving them ideas for play.

Books are appropriate Christmas gifts, are helpful to children and are easy on the pocketbook.

Holiday Candles Will Brighten Household

The cheerful glow from a candle makes any Christmas occasion brighter and candles are inexpensive and fun to make.

Just heat the edges of four cakes of commercial paraffin with a warm iron, and form a block. Put a strong wick between the middle cakes before sticking them together.

For a frothy finish, melt paraffin with a colored wax crayon and whip it with an egg beater. Spread the foamy, colored paraffin on the square candle and then stick sequins and other bright ornaments on it.

To make round candles, fill small cans with melted paraffin. Drop in a weighted string wick when the paraffin is hard enough to hold it up.

Many After-Holiday Uses for Family Tree

There are a number of uses to which you can put your Christmas tree after it has served its purpose in the home.

You can cut off the longer branches and "plant" them as windbreaks to protect outdoor plantings such as low-growing boxwood, azalea, yew, rhododendron and juniper. Little teepees can be built around exposed shrubs and tender plants. This will protect them from biting, drying winds and prevent snow and ice from accumulating and bending the plants out of shape.

Other branches curved end up over flower beds when the ground is exposed will prevent heaving of soils during alternate freezing and thawing. Heaving may force bulbs and roots of perennials from the ground.

The entire tree may be used as a bird feeder in the back yard. It may be either anchored securely or fastened to a fence. Pieces of suet tied to its branches and a container of water nearby will provide a constant supply of food for your feathered friends.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Tradition has it that Christmas trees were first used in Germany when Christian missionaries chopped down trees worshiped by the pagans and made a decorated tree part of the Christian celebration.

Earliest records of the use of Christmas trees in the United States indicate that German immigrants, who wanted to preserve the type of Christmas they had in Germany, were responsible for popularizing the use of trees in this country.

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Personal Shower For Velma Williams

The home of Mrs. J. T. Platt was the scene of a personal shower honoring Miss Velma Williams Friday night, December 18. The refreshment table was laid with a green cloth and centered with a white floral arrangement. Assorted holiday cookies and Christmas cake were served with the punch. Miss Dorothy Batchelor served at the guest book while Miss Judy Platt greeted guests with the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Williams. A gift of personal lingerie was presented to Miss Williams by Mrs. Platt and Miss Judy Platt.



HOLIDAY IDEA . . . British Actress Jean Simmons, herself ineligible to buy U. S. Savings Bonds, still thinks they make wonderful presents, is shown here decorating her tree with several bonds she purchased for her American friends.

Our Christmas Replaced Early Pagan Festivals

Long before the birth of Christ, the Greeks, Romans, Saxons and Scandinavians were taking part in December festivals.

From the Saxons came the ceremony of burning the Yule log. The Saxons burned great bonfires in honor of their god Thor. From the Romans came the giving of presents, for this custom has been traced to the Roman Saturnalia.

It may seem strange to say that pagan riotousness might be the forerunner of the Christian holiday of goodness and love, but intermingled with that which was objectionable, were things that have gone straight to the hearts of people throughout the Christian world.

And, although few people know it, it was for the purpose of substituting a Christian festival for pagan ones of Romans and Druids that celebrations of Christmas in December were first encouraged and popularized.

Ancients Believed Christmas Greenery Held Certain Powers

The holly and mistletoe used today for Christmas decorations found their way into early festivities because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients.

The Druids were the first to use mistletoe, which they called "Heal-all." They believed the plant to have great curative powers, and gradually assigned to it all manner of magic powers.

Each year, about the same time that we now celebrate Christmas, their priests would have high platforms built around the sacred oak trees, which, in a manner of speaking, were "hosts" to the mistletoe. Robed in ceremonial vestments, the priests ascended these platforms, and with golden sickles, cut away the mistletoe.

The Saxons also prized it and it was they who gave to it the name of mistletoe.

Eventually the plant became to be known as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors who met near it would call a truce, and it was customary to hang it over entrance doors so that those who entered would be assured of friendship.

Today, in both England and America, holly and mistletoe are associated with Christmas as in various ways are the plum pudding and Christmas tree.



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Most of the Christmas turkeys belong to the young hen or young tom classification. To be of top quality, a bird should have a well-developed moderately broad and long breast, well fleshed through its entire length, the flesh carrying well up to the highest part of the breastbone so that the bone is not prominent. Also, the legs should be well covered with flesh.

Fat covering is one of the most important points in determining quality from the standpoint of excellence of flavor and tenderness. The carcass should be well covered with fat over the breast, back hips and pin bones. In poultry the fat is deposited in the skin and immediately under the skin rather than dispersed throughout the lean flesh as it is in some meats.

Select a bird that is free from pin feathers. Ready to cook or oven-ready turkeys have no protruding pin feathers.

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EARLY CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey celebrated an early Christmas Sunday night with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Williamson of Okeechobee and her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williamson and son Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Henderson have as their guest his mother, Mrs. Anna Henderson of Maysville, Ky.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wroten plan to have as their Christmas dinner guests her mother and grand mother, Mrs. Velva Baxter of Naples and Mrs. J. B. Elliott of Ft. Lauderdale and her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott, Jr., and daughters of Tallahassee and Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Elliott and sons of Orlando.

GEORGIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James Deal and daughters Lisa and Nancy Statesboro, Ga. are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sims. Also visiting the Sims family is her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Menendez of Jacksonville.

Mrs. M. C. Carter will be the guest of her nephew and family in Riviera Beach Christmas day.



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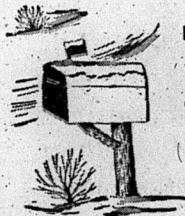
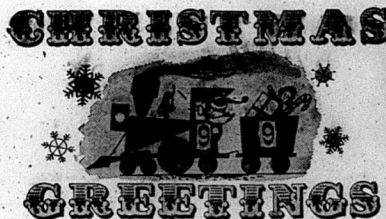
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Alexander Named To State-Wide Job

MIAMI—A. J. Alexander, president of Kent Furniture, Inc., has been elected president of the Florida Furniture Mart, statewide organization which annually sponsors a trade show under the same name.

Alexander, of Miami, succeeds Randolph Malone of Coral Gables who now serves on the board of directors.

The Florida Association of Furniture Manufacturers co-sponsor the mart with the Florida Furniture Travelers. Held each year in the Miami area, the 1965 Florida Furniture Mart will be the 11th annual exhibition.

Utility Rates To Be Investigated

TAMPA — The Florida Public Utilities Commission has ordered a statewide investigation of utility rates and charges, with hearings scheduled in Tampa, Miami and Pensacola.

Week-long hearings on Tampa Electric Co. rates will begin Feb. 15 in Tampa. Additional hearings are slated on Florida Power & Light Co. in Miami, Jan. 28; Southern Bell Telephone Co., Miami, Jan. 18, and Gulf Power in Pensacola on Feb. 10.

The investigation is a result of the lowering of corporation income taxes by Congress earlier this year.

Season's Greetings

To all the good people of our town we wish the sum of all happiness.

GOLD-DOBROW THEATRES
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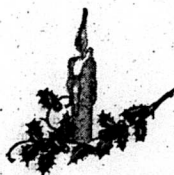
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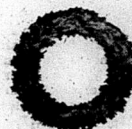
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CANDLES FOR Christmas

Candles have lighted Christmas eve around the world for generations.

It has long been a custom in Ireland to place a lighted candle in the window to guide the Christ-child on his way, and the use of candles appears in other lands in many ways.

In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a little lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the services, at which time the turnip is eaten.

In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the good-folk attend the services.

Redeemer's Birthplace In Ancient Bethlehem Still Scene of Worship

The scene of the Redeemer's birth at Bethlehem is the site of a full day's worship and prayer each Christmas Eve. The faithful come from all parts of the world to join their voices in adoration and to see the solemn reenactment of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Discontinued for six years during World War II, the pontifical mass and ceremony was renewed in 1945. As the stars on the hillside and the pale moon wrapped the town of Bethlehem in an aura of holiness, the voices of the humble echoed in prayer from the little Church of St. Catherine, built on the hallowed rock of the most sacred spot of the Christian world.

The mass was celebrated at 10 p.m., the voices of the choir-boys ringing out over the surrounding hills. At the stroke of 12 the great bells of the tower of the nativity rang out, loud and clear.

The vicar, holding an image of the Christ Child, joined a procession of priests, acolytes and choir-boys. By flickering candlelight the procession filed over the stone steps leading to the grotto of the nativity. The vicar placed the tiny representation of Christ on the sacred spot where, many years before, the Redeemer came.

Christmas: 'Good Time; A Kind, Forgiving Time'

Charles Dickens once referred to Christmas as "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." This is an adequate description of the Christmas spirit. Why not make this an old fashioned Christmas?

Elaborately planned parties, those great time-takers, should not be a part of the Christmas scene. A homey, hospitable get-together will create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax.

Since Christmas is really "the children's hour", why not give them a greater part in preparing for the day? Children will get more delight from helping prepare and decorate the tree than in seeing only the finished product.

Balsam Recommended As Best Yule Tree

In choosing a Christmas tree, many look for trees that will not shed needles quickly indoors. Highly recommended are balsam, and Douglas fir, which usually will hold their needles as long as two or three weeks in a warm house.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey plan to spend Christmas as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and children at Rockledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stubbs and twin daughters, Melanie and Natalie arrived Monday night to spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. Martha McIntosh and her aunt, Miss Julia Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport and daughters, Debbie and Terry of Brandon plan to spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Fisher of Belmont, N. C. arrived Dec. 24 to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powner and daughter, Ronda Jo, plan to spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Powner in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alley, Jr., and son of Boynton will spend Christmas day with his mother Mrs. Wilma Alley and his sister, Miss Vickie Alley.

Ray Carl Brown of Gainesville arrived December 23 to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Mary Ann Ford arrived Friday, December 18, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ford. Mary Ann is a senior at Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

Mayor and Mrs. Duncan Padgett were the overnight guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garcia, Jr., and family Friday night in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hair of Dalton, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams following the wedding of their son Ron Hair and Miss Velma Williams.

Miss Linda Wilson of Andrew college, Cuthbert, Ga., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson.

Mrs. Paul Tillery spent Friday night as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers in Ft. Myers. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Sissy, who is in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Britton have as their guests their daughters, Misses Lynn and Bobbie Jo Britton of the University of Kentucky.

Miss Judy Platt attended a holiday party at the home of Larry Dougher, Lake Worth, Sunday evening, Dec. 20, in honor of Florida State University students.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plumer, Jr., of Durham, N. C., are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Plumer. Sr. Miss Jann Plumer of Stetson University is also the guest of her parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Bill Rogers of Ft. Myers was the overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. Maxine Joyce Monday night. Mrs. Joyce accompanied her daughter home and will spend the Christmas holidays as their guest.

J. G. Ford returned to his home in Canal Point on Saturday after being in the Everglades Memorial Hospital for a routine treatment.

Mrs. J. T. Platt spent this past weekend as the guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Chastain, in South Miami.

Mrs. Grady Boynton is spending the Christmas holidays as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Beverly in Ochlochnee, Ga.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY
BIG DIVIDENDS

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Christian healing will be the theme of a Bible Lesson to be presented in all Christian Science churches this Sunday. The subject is "Christian Science."

Included in the Scriptural readings are the words of Jesus: "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you" (John 14:26).

Related readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include these lines (p. 271): "Christ's Christianity is the chain of scientific being reappearing in all ages, maintaining its obvious correspondence with the Scriptures and uniting all periods in the design of God."

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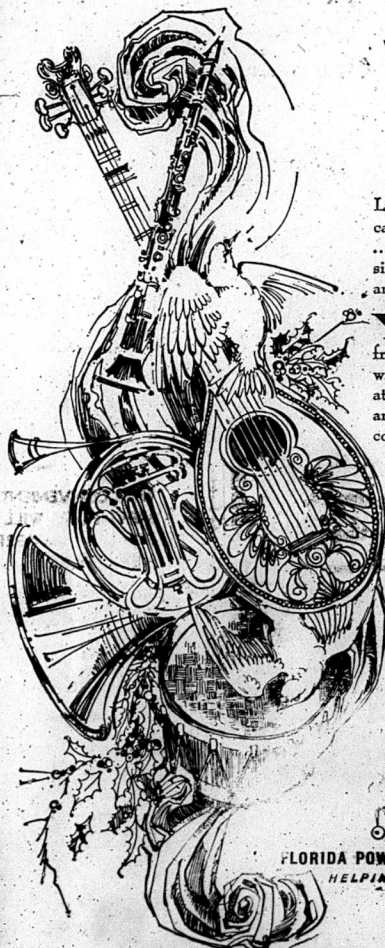
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Van Kessel Holds Up Purchase Of Cars

Commissioner E. F. Van Kessel, a long time advocate for the purchase of compact cars, succeeded this week in delaying purchase of several large size passenger vehicles until commissioners have had an opportunity to study results of a state survey on use of compacts.

One of Van Kessel's first moves when he joined the commission was to team up with Commissioner Ed Bandlow on an action which emphasized the purchase of compacts when ever possible.

This week, requests were made for several large size autos but the board delayed giving authority to make the purchases until such time as the survey can be studied.

Commissioner Van Kessel also suggested this week that county authorities investigate the possibility of renting passenger cars.

A move to investigate all applicants for gun carrying permits was in the making this week.

The county commission Monday instructed Attorney Harry Johnston to confer with the Sheriff's and County Solicitor's office to determine if investigative procedures could be established.

The board learned that a recent action had authorized a permit for a man previously convicted of a felony.

The commission said it believed investigation of all applicants would eliminate the possibility of undersirables obtaining permits to carry fire arms.

I. S. Guthrie Has 80th Birthday

I. S. Guthrie celebrated his 80th birthday with a family dinner at his home Sunday, Dec. 20. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Guthrie and children of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie and daughter of Ft. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie of Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chancellor of Pahokee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Tampa, Mrs. Gary Sammons of Tallahassee, Mrs. Mickey Guthrie and son and Mrs. Ray Sachs and daughter of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Gordon Guthrie of West Palm Beach, Mrs. Brock of Boynton Beach and Mrs. W. A. Humphrey, Sr. of Pahokee.

OFF TO GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Turbeville and son, Terry, left Thursday morning for Dublin, Ga., to spend Christmas with relatives. They operate the Coffee Shop in Canal Point which was closed Wednesday night and will re-open on Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Stewart and sons, Larry, Jay, Jimmy and David are spending a week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Stewart in Enterprise, Ala.

Basil Todd is a patient at St. Marys Hospital, West Palm Beach.



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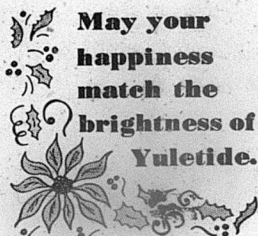
We cordially invite you to use this service which is provided for the convenience of our customers and friends. You will be pleasantly surprised to see how easy it is to have \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00 for Christmas shopping next December. Join Today



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The same mistletoe which makes boys bold and girls blush at Christmastide had other meanings in other times.

Mistletoe, as one story goes, once was a full grown tree. Then its timber was cut for the cross of which Christ was crucified. Since then, it has retrogressed to its present state as a parasite, a plant which grows on other trees.

Ancient Druids worshipped mistletoe because it grew on their sacred oak. At the end of every year a Druid priest would cut down the mistletoe with a golden sickle, and not one twig was allowed to touch the earth. Later sprigs of mistletoe were often fastened over doorways to ward off evil spirits.

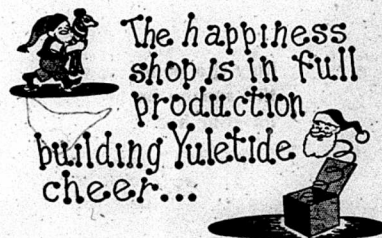
In Colonial days mistletoe was high and the lad who stole a kiss had to reach up and pull off one berry for every kiss. His kisses stopped when the berries were gone.

Exercise Care in Outdoor Decorations

If you light an outdoor tree, do it with care and caution.

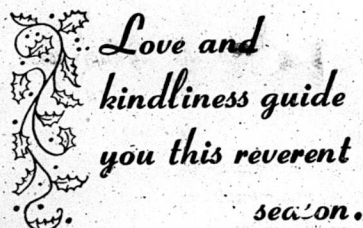
Spruce, fir and pines, when not too large, are ideal for outdoor Yuletide display, but hemlock, yew, boxwood and aborvitae are a little more sensitive to the heat of Christmas lights and their needles may be scorched if caution is not used.

Outdoor lights should always be placed so they do not touch needles. Bulbs of 15 wattage are sufficient. Use only weatherproof electrical fixtures designed for outdoor use. Check the position of the lights each day and turn them on only at eventide. Be sure to turn them out before retiring.



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TOYS FOR REAL . . . Toys for 1956 are realistic as shown in this electric sports car and hobby-horse bike. Manufacturers this year are concentrating on toys that will appeal to the whole family.

Simple Christmas Best for Children

Crowds of faces glowing with the Christmas spirit, Santa with his laughing eyes and hearty chuckle, gifts you can use and some you can't—that's a grownup's-eye-view of the holidays.

A forest of legs, a frustrating heap of things to touch and see and an endless journey of being pushed and pulled through a hot, noisy place—that's a child's-eye-view of the holidays.

If you give children a happier view of the holidays they'll give you a happier one too.

First of all, avoid crowds with your children. If they shop with you, it's best to take them immediately after a rest and not stay too long.

Preschool children often don't understand Santa Claus. Take them to see him if they want to go. Forcing them to sit on his lap often makes them cry and leaves unpleasant memories because they were frightened.

Children often receive so many gifts that they're confused and can't decide which one to play with first. After they open the gifts, put some away for a rainy day. See which they'd like to save for later.

The holiday season will be a pleasant time for your children if you keep it simple.



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Brevard Engineering College Gets Okeh

MELBOURNE — The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools meeting in Louisville, Kentucky recently granted full accreditation to Brevard Engineering Colleges as a specialized institution.

Dr. Jerome P. Keuper, founder and president of the college, said, "Brevard County can be proud of having created, in only six years, a fully accredited resident senior college of engineering and science."

Dr. Keuper went on to say the accreditation could not have been possible without the continued support of the Air Force, NASA and the aerospace contractors who have closely cooperated with the Melbourne engineering school.

Ringling Museum Names Director

SARASOTA — Curtis G. Coley was named director of the state-owned Ringling Museums in Sarasota at a meeting of the Museum Board of Trustees. He succeeds Kenneth Donahue who recently resigned to accept another position.

Coley, a native of Little Rock, Arkansas, has been curator of paintings and prints at the John Herron Museum in Indianapolis since 1960.

One of Coley's first announcements was that he had received a request from Alfredo Antonini, conductor of the CBS Symphony and Tampa Philharmonic Orchestra, to tape a concert in the Asolo Theatre which would be broadcast over CBS on a national television network. The show will be taped Feb. 10 before a live audience in the 18th century Italian theatre.



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Goodwill Offers Handicapped Aid

Goodwill Industry, a non-profit corporation, needs your help to help the handicapped help themselves. Double-talk? No—a part of the basic philosophy of Goodwill Industry is to provide chance opportunities for the handicapped.

Therefore, when you give clothing, shoes, when you give clothing, shoes, toys and other household articles, which you no longer need or want, Goodwill Industry will take these materials and provide jobs for handicapped people.

The collection box has been located in Canal Point on the lot just north of Sears Texaco Station.

The citizens of Canal Point and surrounding areas are invited to visit the Goodwill store located at 279 South Lake Avenue in Pahokee. Store sales mean wages paid to handicapped workers who processed and reconditioned the materials.

Mr. Spurgeon N. Hinds, Territorial Representative for Goodwill Industry Suncoast, Inc., states that in the near future he is looking forward to opening a Goodwill store in Belle Glade and West Palm Beach.

Luncheon Honors Williams Bridesmaids

Mrs. Paul Rardin and Mrs. R. T. Smith entertained with a Bridesmaids Luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rardin Monday, December 20, in honor of Miss Velma Williams, bride elect of Ron Hair. The table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and featured a three tiered candelabra entwined with baby's breath, lilies of the valley and fern which was designed and made by Mrs. Rardin's house guest, Miss Mattie Bain.

Miss Williams was presented silver salt and pepper shakers in the form of lovebirds by the hostesses.

Guests were the honoree's bridesmaids, Miss Patricia Hair of Dalton, Ga., sister of the groom-elect; Miss Alice Hurt, Miss Sharon Watson and Miss Charlene Coddling of Mt. Dora; Miss Williams mother, Mrs. J. E. Williams; her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Williams of Orlando; Mrs. John Hair, mother of the groom-elect; Mrs. W. A. Cross, Mrs. Lawrence Stewart and Miss Mattie Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sims and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Sims and family of West Palm Beach plan to spend Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sims.

Classified Ads

POSITIVELY all want ads or classifieds, as you wish to call them, are payable in advance from this day forward. Don't phone 'em. Write it and drop a dollar bill in the envelope if you want it run once. \$2 if you want it run twice and so on.

FOR SALE: New and Used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley's Garage in Belle Glade. Phone 6-3058. Oct. 17-54-ch

WHAT'S IN THE ATTIC that you don't need? A \$1.00 classified ad in this column will probably find you a sale. Just write your ad, enclose a dollar and we'll do the rest. The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla.

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Local Men Named Vegetable Board

John W. Evans, Oviedo, President of the Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association has announced the appointment of local men to serve on committees of the Association during the 1964-65 season.

Appointed from this area were: Lewis Friend, Pahokee; Roy Vandegrift, Jr., Canal Point; Thomas R. Gartland, Port Mayaca; Robert D. Apelgren, Pahokee; Roy Vandegrift, Sr., Pahokee, and L. J. Fraser, Pahokee.

FAMILY GATHERING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Echols will be the scene of a family gathering Christmas day. Those attending will be, Renza Echols of Ft. Stewart, Ga., Miss Betty Echols of West Palm Beach, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Echols and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilburn Echols of Belle Glade, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Naples and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Echols and daughter Teryl of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Orlando arrived Sunday to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Velma Williams to Ron Hair.

Warren Scheduled Be New Chairman

County Commissioners will meet for their final meeting of the year on December 28 and will then adjourn sine die until 1965.

Next Monday's meeting will be the last session for Commissioner Paul Rardin who is being succeeded on the board as the Glades Commissioner by "Bud" Weaver.

The commission will hold its annual re-organization meeting on January 7th and has scheduled its first regular meeting in 1965 for January 11.

The board has cancelled the meeting originally scheduled for January 4th.

If present plans work out Com. George Warren of Delray Beach will become the new chairman and E. F. Van Kessel of Juno will be the vice chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett and children of Waldo will be the Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs. They will also visit with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Duncan Padgett.



Mr. and Mrs. Foy Sims of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, weighing 6 lbs., 8½ ounces, December 21. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims of Canal Point.



Mrs. Emma Wheeler of Lakeland is the Christmas guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves left Dec. 22, to spend Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Marvin Cowart has returned to her home from Pittsburgh, Penn., where she was called by the illness of her daughter.

Shower In Honor Of Patsy Keene

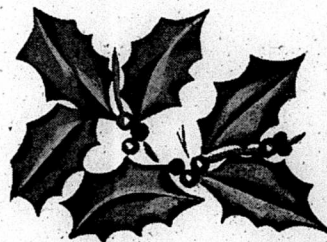
The home of Mrs. A. H. Harrington was the scene of a "Lidgerie" shower Monday night, honoring Miss Patsy Keene, bride elect of John L. Hundley. Greeting guests with Mrs. Harrington and the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Leland Keene and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, mother of the groom-elect, all wore orchid corsages.

The refreshment table was laid with a white embroidered cutwork cloth and featured a crystal epergne of white tapers and red poinsettias and a miniature bride and groom. Christmas colors of red and white were carried out in the cake squares which were decorated with miniature red poinsettias.

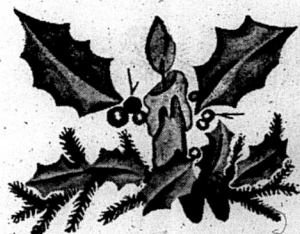
Miss Keene was presented with a negligee ensemble from the hostesses who were, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Grimes, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. James Batchelor, Mrs. Elmer Jones and Mrs. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott, Jr., of Tallahassee arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wroten.

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Many homemakers with a German heritage have treasured family recipes for beautiful marzipan candy of lebkuchen, pfeffernusse, and springerle cookies, for instance, that are perfect for sharing with friends at holiday time. Or, perhaps, your family has its own special recipe for famous English plum pudding. Spiced gingerbread is undoubtedly a family favorite if you're of French descent.

But, whether it's cookies, candies, puddings, fruit cakes, or jellies, homemade food gifts are easy to make and delightful to receive.

Campbell Named Head State Board

JACKSONVILLE — Key man in the tourist and industrial development of Florida in the next administration will be Charles W. Campbell of Jacksonville.

Campbell, who is head of the south-central home office of Prudential Insurance Co., has been selected by Gov. Elect Haydon Burns as chairman of the Florida Development Commission to succeed Wendell Jarrard.

This was the first major appointment by Burns who will succeed Gov. Farris Bryant on Jan. 5.

Campbell will serve with no compensation in this important post and will continue as executive of the Jacksonville Prudential home office until his retirement early next year. He was president of the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce in 1961 and is a member of the local Committee of 100.



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